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DELAY OF FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether delay of flights has become a normal phenomenon;

(b) if so, the details thereof particularly Jaipur-Jodhpur- Mumbai flights and IC 601-Delhi to Lucknow flights in recent times including the frequency of their delays;

(c) whether the Government has taken the delay of these flights seriously;

(d) if so, the action being taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government proposes to increase the frequency of air service from Jodhpur and change the time schedule of its flights; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)
(a): No, Sir.

(b): During the period January, 2004 to May, 2004, there were no primary delays involving Alliance Air flight CD-7471/ 7472 operating Jaipur- Jodhpur-Mumbai sectors ex-Jaipur due to the reasons within the control of Indian Airlines.

Similarly during the period January, 2004 to May, 2004 on Indian Airlines flight IC-601 operating on the sector (Delhi- Lucknow) the number of primary delays within the control of Indian Airlines was 4 which works out to 2.68% of the total takeoffs.

(c) and (d): Indian Airlines and Alliance Air constantly endeavour to improve their on-time performance. All delays and concellations are monitored and analysed on daily basis with a view to identifying the causes and taking appropriate remedial action.

(e) and (f): The airlines are free to choose routes and frequency for operation based on their commercial considerations subject to Route Dispersal Guidelines.